3 FIREMEN KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Thomas Madigan and John Crean, Both of Engine Company 19, Buried Under Tons of Debris in Great Fire at Thirtieth Street and North River.

Hugo Arragoni Received Injuries That Also Caused Death-Chief Croker Blames Policemen on Duty-Bodies of Cream and Madigan Recovered.

THE DEAD.

THOMAS F. MADIGAN, of Engine Company No. 19; buried under

JOHN CREAN, of Engine Company No. 19; buried under fallen

HUGO ARRAGONI, twenty-four years old, of Engine Company No. 19; back and legs broken.

The bodies of Thomas Madigan and James Crean, the two firemen who were killed at the Stanley Soap Works fire early to-day, were found

Both bodies were hardly recognizable and there was considerable difficulty in the identification. The body of Madigan was lying on top of that gine Company No. 25. He is still at

Three firemen were buried beneath tons of debris in the ruins of the John Stanley Soap Works, at Nos. 648, 650, 652 and 654 West Thirtieth street, which were destroyed by fire to-day.

The third fireman, who was caught in the same trap that buried the others, was hauled out alive, but with both legs and his back broken. He died in the hospital later.

So this fire, which destoyed a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property, will also cost the lives of three firemen. A serious aspect of it all is that Chief Croker makes the open charge that the policemen on post in the neighborhood were negligent in their duty and that their tardiness that he had left Thomas Madigan and John Crean, members of Engine in turning in an alarm is responsible for the headway which the fire Company No. 19, in the building. Where he said they had been standing a gained. The police deny this, but Chief Croker laughed in their faces and said that the condition in which the first firemen to arrive at the burning buildings found things proves absolutely that no policemen were in led the van. Every man that could be spared from a hose was summoned. the neighborhood to turn in an alarm for a long time after the factories were blazing.

LUMBER YARDS ALSO ABLAZE.

The factory was surrounded by a number of lumber yards, which them to the rescue of their buried comrades. The Chief watched the side caught fire. The fire covers the greatest area of any that has occurred in wall closely while directing the work of rescue, and finally saw the wall th's city in five years. The loss will be fully a quarter of a million.

The Stanley Soap Works occupied several buildings. Directly ANOTHER ESCAPE FROM COLLAPSED WALL. back of the soap works is the Dunbar Box and Lumber Company's lumber vard. On the east side of the works is the Philadelphia and Schuylkill Coal Company's yard. At the corner of Thirteenth avenue the two buried firemen. stands the six-story building occupied by the Robert Wycke moulding

WATCHMAN JUMPED TO SEND ALARM.

Frank Lazzario, a watchman employed in the soap works, discovered the fire in the rear of the four-story building, and made his way saving the day. Had it not been for their arrival, he would have been at the eastern end of Canal street. to the next building and thence down the fire-escape, jumping from the forced to turn in a fifth alarm. They gave him sixteen lines of hose and Mr. Rowe's raiment has been seen in second story to the ground. So fierce had the flames become in almost | did much toward protecting the surrounding property. an instant that his hair was singed as he fled down the fire-escape. He CROKER BLAMES THE POLICE. ran to the corner of Tenth avenue, where he found Policeman McGinley

McGinley turned in an alarm. Battalion Chief Howe was the first beadway if the policemen on post in that vicinity had been attending to succession of transactions with checks to arrive, and within two minutes after his arrival three explosions took their duty. The entire factory was in flams when the firemen sot to it, the best known clubmen in town. He place in rapid succession. There was a quantity of naphtha, ammonia and it was under such headway that it was almost an impossibility to check was president of a concern known as other inflammable material in the middle building.

Howe turned in the second and third alarms, and Chief Croker—who would not have been so great and there would have been little if any falling the name of the treasurer, C. C. responded to them-turned in a fourth.

wycke building, and Battalion Chiefs Howe and Gray went to the roof of one is derelict in his duty. the two-story building at the east of the soap works. Howe and Gray had with them the men of Engine Companies Nos. 44 and 65. They had been Chief's accusation was unjust. The officer said he was on post, as he should the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. at work but a few minutes when the east wall of the four-story building have been, and that he turned in the alarm just as soon as he learned of the tence. In giving his pedigree he said began to waver.

JUST ESCAPED FALLING WALL.

The firemen were warned by the shouts of the mob, and Howe ordered them to drop the hose and run. Before they could do so the wall fell. It missed the men, but they were buried in a cloud of sparks and flying cinders. Before the cloud had blown away the firemen were back at work.

The roof of the four-story building then fell in and sent a cloud of fiames, smoke and poisonous jumes to the roof of the Wycke building, where a score of men were working under Battalion Chief Hauck. Several of the men on the Wycke building were overcome and had to be carried down.

Chief Croker then ordered Howe down from the two-story building, and he had no sooner descended than Croker saw the other half of the east wall of the four-story building about to fall. He shouted to the men lected by Eddic Hanlen, the California featherweight, and "Kid" Sullivan, of with Chief Gray and ordered them to the front.

Washington to referee their fifteen-They dropped the hose and ran to the front edge of the roof, standing round bout, which will be decided bethere like soldiers, shoulder to shoulder, as a great mass of bricks, stone, mortar and iron fell on the very spot where they had been working. For a moment they were obscured from the view of the mob by the clouds of smoke and dust that surrounded them, and it was thought at first all had been carried down. They escaped injury, however, and went back to work as soon as the smoke cleared away.

At 5 o'clock Chief Croker noticed that the front wall of the five-story building, which was blazing fiercely, was beginning to buckle, and ordered his lieutenant, Rush, to notify the Building Department. At 5.45 the wall, Tell with a crash. The upper half fell into the burning building and the lower half buckled out and fell into the street.

There were between sixty and seventy men at work in the neighborhood at the time.

TOP OF FIREMEN'S HEAD ABOVE RUINS.

As the clouds cleared away those standing near by rushed forward d through the haze of dust and smoke they could just see a small patch beir on the head of a fireman who had been buried as he stood near the curb of the sidewalk.

Rescuers rushed forward, headed by Chief Croker, and after removing mess of brick, stone and iron girders, they pulled the man out.

was Hugo Arragoni, of Engine Company No. 19. He is twenty-four them out with heavy loss ers old, married, and has been in the Fire Department just six months. a lives at No. 116 Charlton street.

ried, and has been in the Fire Department just six months.

It was impossible to use the guns of the ships without danger to the attackers. The British and Italian flags were burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the injured man, whose back and both legs were confirmed burch to the ships without danger to the attent that the salies to the charged to be charged constitutes no crime."

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THREE FIREMEN WHO MET THEIR DEATH IN BATTLING WITH A FIERCE BLAZE ON THE WEST SIDE TO-DAY. [XILE] COUNT



THREE HEROES WHO LOST LIFE AT BIG FIRE.

mother, a sister and two brothers at No 606 Tenth avenue. One of the brothers, Henry Madigan, is a fireman with Enwork at the fire, although he knows his brother's death.

Old Mrs. Madigan was seated before breakfast table awaiting the arrival World reporter called there. He was in the habit of getting home at 7 o'clock in the morning, and his mother always had breakfast ready for him. Immediately behind the reporter came Chap-lain Smith of the Fire Department, who broke the news of Madigan's death as gently as he could. The old lady was unable to comprehend the news at first, seven years old and lived at No. 558

for a year and that the fire this mornchance to work at. He had been craving a big fire for weeks, saying that it was only at big fires that a man got a one of the most promising men among chance to distinguish himself. Befare

The mob of people lining the walk on the other side of the street began

The side wall was wavering, but Croker called for volunteers, and led

"Drop everything and run!" he shouted, and the men dashed out of

The clouds of smoke and dust had no sooner lifted than Croker and

Chief Croker gives the fireboats Hewitt and New Yorker credit for

Patrolman McGiniey, who turned in the first alarm, said that the Fire

lected by Eddie Hanlen, the California

fore the Eureka A. C. of Baltimore,

Eckhardt was also agreeable to the

ENGLISH ROUTED NATIVES.

Dervishes Fought Hard, but Lost

Heavily in Somaliland.

LONDON, April 27.-The Admiralty

as received an official report of the

apture of Illig, on the coast of Somal-

iland, from the Dervishes. Three blue-

jackets were kille dand six wounded

luring the attack on the enemy's work.

Rear-Admiral Atkinson-Willes, Com-

nander-in-Chief of the East Africa sta-

tion, who personally commanded the landing force, says the fighting, which

ccurred April 24, was at close quarters.

The Dervishes defended their stone sar-

bas and towers determinedly, but the

Fritish bluejackets and a detachment

of the Hampshire Regiment stormed

their stronghold gallantly and drove

lub matchmaker, Al Herford,

men alive was abandoned. Despite this fact, the firemen kept at work.

to shout that the side wall was about to fall, and Croker ordered the police

but when she did grasp it, she collapsed | West Twenty-fourth street. He was | ened up and clasped her baby closely and had to be put to bed. Chaplain appointed to the department on April Smith conforted her as much as possible and then left her to her family.

Madigan's sister said that he had only

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Madigan sister family, in the event of his death. not receive a pension. Crean was an athlete of some prominence, and Chief Farrell, in charge of the school of in-

> Told of Her Dying Husband. Mrs. Hugo Arragont, wife of the fire-



to her breast.

"Is it-is it serious?" she asked with trembling lips. "Where can I see him? She said that they had been married fourteen months and that Arragoni was formerly in the wine business. He had been in the Fire Department just With her baby in her arms Mrs

Arragoni departed at once for Bellevue Hospital to see her husband. It is said by the surgeons at the hos pital that Arragoni has slight chance of recovery. His back and both legs that he had left Thomas Madigan and John Crean, members of Engine Company No. 19, in the building. Where he said they had been standing a mass of fully 300 tons of debris was piled up. Arragoni was sent to Belle-

Well-Dressed Swindler Who Cashed So Many Bad Checks Among Clubmen Will Be Sentenced Next Friday.

the front of the building. They had hardly reached the street when the wall fell in, adding ton after ton to the mass of debris that already covered Thorndike Rowe, convicted in Part II. the firemen under him were back at work. Masses of brick, stone and iron Court Officers Seaman and Hanna and girders were piled up in a veritable mountain, and all hope of rescuing the Charlie Still, the Criminal Court Buildthe vicinity of the Tombs since the late Mike Callahan catered to select trade in Elm street.

it. It undoubtedly had been burning a long time when the first alarm was the Northeastern Construction Comsent in. Had the alarm been turned in a little earlier the destruction pany, of New Jersey, and the specific charge against him was the forgery of of walls. It seems to be the case at all these early morning fires that they meule, to a check for \$75. Since his ar-Several companies of firemen were ordered to the roof of the six-story get a good start before they are discovered, a fact that indicates that some raignment last summer he has been at Sberty under \$2,000 bail.

Handwriting Expert Kingsley was the chief witness against him to-day, and ECKHARDT SELECTED COCKRAN LOSES

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in their seats when the Speaker's gavel -

fell whetted anticipation and every

movement of the two men was noted.

When Speaker Cannon took up the point of order made by Congressman

rosvenor against considering the reso-

In an elaborate opinion the Speaker

said he was warranted in taking judi-cial knowledge of the fact that the of-

fense set forth, as charged against Mr. Cockran, "if committed at all, was committed while the geatleman from New

York was neither a member nor a mem-ber-elect of this House."

He read a number of precedents dat-

ing as far back as 1796, where certain

offenses had been charged against Senators and members as having been

committed before their entry into Con-

manded, and said that in so far as the

House was concerned in but one of the

cases had the House assumed to pun-

"The Chair," he said, "feels justified

in taking cognizance of the fact that

ish a member for acts committed prior to the time he was elected to the House.

vas an expectant hush.

GUILTY OF FORGERY TAYLOR'S FIVE WIVES

WASHINGTON, April 27.-L. L. Abwas before the Senate Committee on Smoot investigation. He was examined n regard to Apostle-John W. Taylor,

Mr. Abbott, in Farmington, Utah. Wootley, who has five children ranging Todd who has six children ranging from sixteen to two years, all of whom are recognized as Apostle Taylor's chil-

Senator Overman wanted to know i

their ages had been given correctly at about twenty-four years. The witness said he believed that to be about their

FIGHT IN HOUSE estify.
President Smith concludes his letter

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Two Who Were Employed as the City Hall on Nov. 21, 1903, and Count Bila established a little home on the

to Have Been Married by Mormon After Manifesto.

who, he said, is reported to have five

said Mr. Abbott, are Rhode and Roxey Welling, who are about twenty-three or two years ago that they had been mar ried to Taylor. One was working for Nettie Woolley and the other for Nellie

ages.
"Then they must have been married since the manifesto." said the Senator.
"I don't know. I have told you all I know about them," responded the wit-

Attorney Tayler placed in the record a letter written to Senator Burrows by President Joseph F. Smith respecting his inability to have Mormons come to Washington to testify before the committee. He says that John Henry Smith, Marriner W. Merrill and George Teasdale are ill and John W. Taylor and M. F. Cowley were unwilling voluntarily to testify.

President Smith concludes his letter as follows:
"As this is a political matter, and not a religious duty devolving upon them or me, I am powerless to exert more than moral suasion in the premises."

Senator Burrows, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented a resolution in the Senate today authorizing that committee to sit during the recess of Congress for the purpose of prosecuting its investigation into the charges against Mr. Smoot as a Senator from Utah. The resolution was referred.

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Son of Royal Physician in Vienna Leaves as His Widow Beautiful Woman Who Caused Disagreement with Father.

SHE WAS ROSA MEUSHICK. DAUGHTER OF PEASANTS.

The Count Sent for Her After He Became Established Hera -Refused to Take Fortune Left by His Brother.

ed to this country and on whose acount there arose a disagreement that

Twelve years ago Count Bila Szabo and aid a speedy cure yas a well-known young man in Vienna, where his father was royal physician. and in Budapest, where he was the leader of a gay set of young Austrian noblemen. At this time in Budapest he met Rosa Menshick, a magnificent creature scarcely more than a child, who was born in Praro, Bohemia, and fell madly in love with her.

Father Sent Him Here.

The parents of Rosa Menschik, though onest, were poor and of peasant blood When the father of Count Bila heard of his infatuation for the pretty Bohemian he recalled him to Vienna, and from there started him to the United States within a few hours, giving him a sum of money sufficient to enable him o reach New York.

"If," said the stern parent, "you forget this young woman in the United States I will send you a fair allowance and in time you may return. If you do not cast her and her memory off I shall disinherit you."

Being wise in his generation Bila, as in New York, let his father know that he had forgotten the fair Bohemian, whereupon a regular and satisfactor; allowance was made him. He went into the banking business in a small way with a fellow countryman and after had been in New York a year sent for Rosa Menschik. They were married by the Mayor in

Domestics by Him Supposed east side, where he could be near his countrymen. He considered the deceit he was practising upon his father justifiable, and all would have been well but for the fact that news of his marriage travelled in the Austrian colsome one went back to Vienna and told about it, and eventually it reached the ears of the court physician. He wrote a scathing letter to his son and cut off his allowance. In the meantime the Count had built up a business in which he was making a living. in his spare moments he studied law. When his father died four years ago. having relented at the last minute and left lim one-third of a large estate, Count Bila stood upon his dignity and refused to accept it. He also bound his wife, in writing, never to accept aid from his family.

Just then his affairs were in good shape, and it looked as though he would

Two other wives of Apostle Taylor, said Mr. Abbott, are Rhode and Roxey Welling, who are about twenty-three or twenty-four years old. It was reported lived frugally.

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DIED

ACKERSON.—On April 26, ELLEN ACK-ERSON, aged 63, at her residence, No. 8 Attorney st. Funeral from the house at 10 A. M.

LEARY.—At the residence of his sister, No. 436 Cherry st., DANIEL LEARY, eged 33 years, native of Drom Tarriffs, County Cork, Ireland. Funeral Thursday, at 2 P. M. Inter-ment in Calvary Cemetery.

SCHEFFMEYER .-- On Tuesday, April 26 1904. LYDIA, beloved wife of John Scheff-meyer, age 31 years. Relatives and triends are respectfully in-vited to attend the funeral from her late

residence, 88 Dwight at., Jersey City, on Friday, April 29, at 8 A. M.

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